



**This report Reflects June-August 2019**

**Current Job Openings  
 Switched to IowaWORKS system in June**

	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Regional</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>9,665</b>	<b>1209</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>18,495</b>	<b>2673</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>79,728</b>	<b>5053</b>

**\*Significant increase in job order in August due to indexed job feed being fixed**

<i>Unemployment Rates- County rates are not seasonally adjusted</i>			
	<b>July 2019</b>	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>July 2018</b>
<b>United States (seasonally Adjusted)</b>	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%
<b>State of Iowa (seasonally adjusted)</b>	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%
<b>Benton</b>	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%
<b>Cedar</b>	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%
<b>Iowa</b>	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%
<b>Johnson</b>	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%
<b>Jones</b>	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%
<b>Linn</b>	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%
<b>Washington</b>	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%

**Cedar Rapids Recruiting Events:**

ABM Janitorial 9  
 Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center 2  
 PIC Group  
 Kirkwood Healthcare 3  
 Advanced Services 2

Kim Reynolds, Governor  
Adam Gregg, Lt. Governor  
Beth Townsend, Director



Team Staffing  
Schneider Trucking 2  
Trigo  
Medirev  
Delta Global Service 2  
International Paper  
DGS  
ASInc 2

**Iowa City Recruiting Events:**

Affordable Cleaning 3  
CDI Headstart  
Advanced Services 2  
Wieland Security  
Marsden  
Goodwill  
Aerotek  
Team Staffing  
Kelly Services  
US Cellular

**Business Services activities:**

**June:**

6/20: Kate assisted employers at the Registered Apprenticeship event in Mount Pleasant with region 16  
6/20: Reconnect employer panel-6 employers and over 30 job seekers  
6/21: Jones Co was designated as a HBI Community, with ceremony held locally  
6/22: Sharon and Frank attended the Rollin Rally event at Kirkwood, promoting transportation

**July:**

7/11: Mace working with Cedar Co to become designated HBI Community  
7/18: Reconnect employer panel-6 employers and over 30 job seekers  
The business team focused a lot of their time assisting employers with their account in IowaWORKS, including third party agents.



**August:**

8/1: Kate coordinated a New Americans event with Cultural and Language Services Center at the University of Iowa; several panelists and estimated 50 employer attendees

8/1: Reconnect employer panel-7 businesses and around 20 job seekers

8/6 and 8/13: We have started the Healthcare Career Pathway Tours with 7 participating business thus far

8/8: Mace presented on HBI at UNI-CUE Veterans Event

8/15: Kate coordinated the "Recruiting is Marketing" event presentation with ICR Iowa; Curt was a panelist on Labor Market Information with 60 participating employers

8/15: Re-connect employer panel-8 employers and over 40 job seekers

8/15: Mace attended community partner and business event at the Freedom Foundation in CR

8/24 and 8/26: Sharon assisted International Paper with multiple testing/recruiting sessions for Process Operator at IowaWORKS

8/22 and 8/29: CR IowaWORKS began offering open interviews called "Grab A Job" with 15 employers and over 30 job seekers attending

**Rapid Response Activities:**

P&G: IowaWORKS continues to work closely with P&G regarding their transition over the next year. Due to significant attrition, P&G is working with Iowa WORKS and Kirkwood to recruit for full time, temporary production technicians.

ACT: Laying off 80 between November and December 2019: IowaWORKS meeting with leadership for rapid response planning

Cedar Rapids Gazette: Laying off 29 workers at the end of September. A rapid response meeting has been scheduled for 9/20/19 at the impacted location.